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In re the Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 2638
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 For: FOOTWEAR AND OTHER SYSTEMS)
 INCLUDING A FLEXIBLE MESH OR)
 BRAIDED CLOSURE SYSTEM)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

No amendments to the **Abstract** or **Drawings** are made by this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are described beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.